

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

LACOURSE *et al.*

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Samples**

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Reply to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated **March 21, 2008**, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-14, drawn to apparatus for sampling one or more analytes. This election is made **without traverse**.